

FY2015 CHNA&HIP Progress Report

Louisa County

Community Health Improvement Plan

GOAL	Strategies	Progress on Strategies
Increase number of individuals and families who self-report that they have actual emergency preparedness preparations in place for safety in the event of natural disasters and emergency situations.	LCPH will collaborate with county EMS, Fire and rescue to promote education and training related to emergency preparedness preparations.	LCPH administrator presented in February 2015 to Louisa County leaders the emergency preparedness plan. LCPH participated in emergency preparedness table top exercises and Full scale in March & May 2014. Based on the finding of the after action report, LCPH has continued to provide education to our residents on emergency preparedness.
	LCPH and EH will collaborate to establish expanded preparedness information and resources on the Louisa County Iowa website.	The Louisa County Website has been updated and LCPH staff is working on continued emergency preparedness information posting to web site.

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Immigrant and refugee populations lack access to preventive health services primarily due to lack of trained translators to assist with assessment and communication. Qualified translators are not available during times when assistance	Work with county based and external resources to establish improved access to communication and education services for all non-English speaking residents.	LCPH staff attend a community development group that meets twice a year. This group work to translate into Burmese and Spanish resources.
	Expand and improve quality and content of printed health education materials available in Spanish and Chinese for non-English speaking residents.	LCPH was awarded grant \$ and had anatomical gifting education translated into Spanish and Chin this past year. The adm presented the material to several different groups. LCPH works closely with our County CHC to translate and provide services to the ESL residents

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Increase usage of Newborn Family Home Visitor program by 10% for families with newborn infants within 2 weeks of initial discharge from hospital.	LCPH will continue Partnership with Stork's Nest to increase awareness of program availability and benefits.	LCPH continues to Partner with the Stork's Nest to increase awareness of program availability and its benefits. LCPH RN has presented to parenting groups in 2014&15 including Hispanic and Burmese parents. Unfortunately, the grants that in the past had been available for newborn visitor program have lost their funding resource, so LCPH could not find funding. This decreased LCPH ability to promote this program. We have provided this service to 3 newborn in this county this past year.
	LCPH will use Facebook Page to promote related messaging and by posting link on County Website.	LCPH is continuing with updating the Facebook page.